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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL
COPOLYMER RESIN, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING PELLETS AND RESIN
PELLETS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Supplemental Office Action dated April 26, 2006, which, in effect, corrects the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 33-38, 44-58 and 60-61 remain pending in the application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.